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Sheriff Joe Ryan Is Sworn In

Sonoma City Now Faces Litigation Over Sewer Problem

Rain Threatens Much Damage To Sonoma Valley Vineyards

M. PONCIA HAS THREATENED TO FILE DAMAGE SUIT

State Board of Health Advises Trustees that City Must Carry Sewage To Tide Water.

Sonoma City's sewer problem is evidently not settled, despite the fact that some months ago the sewer farm south of town was improved and the State Board of Health postponed the threatened proceedings for the time being. The Board of Health issued an ultimatum to Sonoma after long and vigorous complaints of conditions in the vicinity of the sewer farm by property owners of that section of the valley. An effort was made by the city trustees to placate the State Board of Health and property owners with the idea of saving the taxpayers but now comes word that M. Poncia a property owner, recently lost several cows from drinking water, alleged to be overflow from the treatment plant at the sewer farm, and as a result the rancher has hired an attorney to bring suit for damages.

The City of Sonoma is again facing the necessity of carrying its sewage to tide water, said to be the only satisfactory method of disposing of its waste. Rights of way have been secured for this purpose, Poncia, plaintiff in the latest action being among those who have given valuable rights of way through their property for the sewer extension.

A $30,000 bond issue is being seriously considered by the Board of Trustees to make the improvement, and the matter will probably be submitted to the voters at an early date.

EASTERN PEAR PRICES WERE DISAPPOINTING

You know how a pear falls with a sickening thud when it is overripe? That's the way the pear market in the East up and acted when a lot of choice Sonoma Valley Bartletts which had been consigned to the big cities landed there. The market went to pieces and pear prices slumped something woeful. Shippers who believed their Eastern shipments would return a nice price lost heavily. It is said that the Sacramento Valley crop all went East and glutted the market.

Pear growers who sold locally and to the canneries received good prices for their Bartletts, which was one of the best crops this year.

As we go to press the good news reaches Sonoma that Dr. A. M. Thomson is sufficiently convalescent to be in his wheel chair in the sun room of St. Francis hospital, where he is a patient following his critical operation.

SONOMA DAIRYMEN URCED TO ATTEND

Thursday evening, September 24th, at 8 o'clock, there will be an important meeting for dairymen at the Sonoma Mission Creamery. Sam H. Greene of the California Dairy Council will explain important matters affecting the future of the industry.

Joseph Vella, of the creamery, extends a cordial invitation to all dairymen of Sonoma Valley to be present.

At the present time the California dairy industry is faced with the attempt of the oleomargarine interests to break down the law which was signed by Governor Richardson for the protection of our dairymen. The Sonoma Mission Creamery, and other creameries, are co-operating with the California Dairy Council in making the fight for the farmers of the dairy counties.

Fast Auto And Cargo Of Wine Bring Arrest

A. Larue of San Francisco is a dead game sport, so the Sonoma officers found out who run him down and run him in after an exciting chase last week. He was exceeding the speed limit and Deputy Sheriff Ryan gave chase. In Larue's car were10 barrels of wine which he was trying to get away with. The wine was confiscated and Larue gave bonds to appear in court here this week. When he came before Judge Small he paid a fine of $250, said the wine was a mere drop in the bucket and told Officer Ryan that he regularly made the trip from Sonoma Valley to Sausalito in 49 minutes. In fact, he offered to race Ryan to the terminal on a bet. "Too swift for me," said Ryan.

AMERICANIZATION CLASS PLANNED

Miss Alice Brewer, the new teacher of Americanization in Sonoma county, was in town Saturday arranging for the opening of a new class in English and citizenship. Fifteen pupils must enroll as a minimum in order to have the class regularly conducted. All foreigners including women, are invited to join and will reap great benefit from the instruction.

As formerly, the class will be conducted at the Sonoma Grammar school and will prepare those anxious to pass the citizenship test required by law. An examiner will later come to Sonoma and certify those who successfully pass the test for the citizenship examination at Santa Rosa in December. Anyone in Sonoma Valley who is interested in preparing for citizenship or in learning English can address Miss Alice Brewer at Santa Rosa or call at the Sonoma Grammar school and see J. F. Prestwood.

Miss Brewer, the new citizenship head in Sonoma county, is a young lady of pleasing personality and excellent trainnig in the line of work for which she was chosen by County Superintendent of Schools Clark.

BIG BARBECUE AT GLEN ELLEN SEPT. 27

A grand free barbecue and picnic will be given at the Mervyn Hotel grounds at Glenn Ellen on Sunday, September 27th, for the benefit of St. Francis church, of Sonoma. The public is invited and the church organizations of the county have been urged to co-operate to make the affair a success.

FRANK CROMWELL DIES

Attorney Frank Cromwell, of Petaluma, former associate and friend of the late Robert A. Poppe on the Board of Managers of the Sonoma State Home, passed away this week and was laid to rest in Petaluma.

Mrs. Robert A. Poppe and A. R. Grinstead were among Sonoma friends at the funeral Wednesday.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Zolita Bates gave a shower to Miss Celia Thomson, bride-to-be, at the Bates home on Broadway, Saturday. Many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor and a delightful time enjoyed.

PAID FINE OF $350

C. Clementi, proprietor of Sonoma Valley's leading French restaurant, paid a fine of $350 in the Santa Rosa justice court for illegal possession of liquor. Clementi first plead not guilty but later changed his plea.

Supervisors Unanimously Choose Sonoma Man As Sheriff; E. Mullen Deputy

In the early hours of Wednesday, September 16th, at Santa Rosa, Sheriff John Boyes, who had been gradually sinking since stricken with a fatal illness, passed away, and Wednesday morning the supervisors promptly named as his successor Joe Ryan, of Sonoma, as predicted by the Index-Tribune last week. The announcement that Sonoma's favorite son had been chosen sheriff of Sonoma county was greeted with the greatest satisfaction on all sides. The appointment was unanimous, every supervisor being of the opinion that Joe Ryan, who has served with marked distinction as a deputy for more than 20 years and has exceptional ability as a peace officer, was the man for the job. There were eight other applicants.

Ryan was in Sonoma when news of his appointment reached him. He immediately went to Santa Rosa, took the oath of office and filed the $25,000 bond required by law. County officials to a man welcomed him to the court house and Santa Rosa and Sonoma friends in general beseiged him with congratulations.

Sheriff Ryan celebrated his first day in office by going out and rounding up a notorious auto thief. He recovered a car the culprit had stolen from San Francisco and hidden in the hills back of the Santa Rosa golf links. The thief confsesed that he was an ex-con and had done time in three penitentiaries.

Ryan's activity is characteristic of his work and he has already declared that he will not be a swivel chair executive, but will at all times be on the job to personally enforce law and order in Sonoma county. He likes the work, is feared by the criminal element and knows no fear when it comes to running down crooks of every stripe. Unaided and alone he has more than once faced death in desperate grapples with notorious criminals and gun men. Quiet, unassuming, but determined, Sheriff Ryan ranks as one of the bravest and most successful peace officers in California. Aside from declaring that he will enforce the law to the letter, the new official had little to say when interviewed by an Index-Tribune reporter.

"Just tell my friends I thank them all for their years of loyal support. It is a proud satisfaction to have been honored by this appointment and I will give a good account of myself during the year and a half unexpired term which I am to serve out."

Ryan further stated that he was strong for economy in the sheriff's office and wanted no more mileage or anything else than was coming to him. "My aim will be to make my expenses less, not more," said Ryan. The office of sheriff carries with it a salary of $5000 per year with fees and mileage, making it worth about $7000 per annum.

Sheriff Ryan was born in Solano county 51 years ago. He came to Sonoma when a lad and ultimately engaged in the livery business here. Frank Grace, now the only living ex-sheriff of Sonoma country, appointed Ryan his deputy 23 years ago. He has served in that capacity ever since and under several administrations. Beseiged by friends and admirers he twice ran for the office to which e has now been appointed and was defeated by the late Jack Smith and the late James Petray by slight margins. During these campaigns his brilliant record as an officer became known throughout Sonoma county and won him recognition and fame.

Ryan did excellent work on the exemption board during the late war and under the administration of Sheriff Boyes has been the terror of bootleggers. He has enforced the prohibition laws without fear or favor and will continue to do so

Almost without exception the office force and deputies of the late John Boyes have been retained by Sheriff Ryan. He has appointed Emmet Mullen, personal friend and E' Verano merchant, his deputy for Sonoma Valley. Mullen has helped take criminals and accompanied Ryan on most of his night work for several years past. The sheriff's new appointee declares he will be vigilant and alert, endeavoring at all times to do his full duty. Deputy Sheriff Mullen intends to devote his entire time to the new job.

The Index-Tribune rejoices that a Sonoma Valley man is in the court house at Santa Rosa and congratulates the Board of Supervisors on the appointment and Sheriff Ryan on the honor and recognition which has come to him after years of loyal service to the people of Sonomacounty.

$13,000 In Fines Are Paid By Napa Bootleggers

Twenty-four alleged bootleggers, including a Napa policeman and a woman, were were arrested in a series of raids on Friday of last week in which city and county officials joined, and in which every section of Napa county was covered by the raiders.

Thousands of gallons of wine and other liquors were seized in the raids and fines totaling over $13,000 were paid by bootleggers who pleaded guilty to the charges filed against them when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Snow, at Napa.

Evidence on which the majority of the arrests were made was secured by Joseph and Tony Mastelotti and Emil Pedrini, who, as "under cover" agents have been working among the bootleggers for the past three months. The Mastelotti brothers are the former owners of a road house four miles south of Napa, and are said to have been arrested and jailed some months ago on bootlegging charges. Both served jail terms for the offense.

Those who were arrested, the number of charges of illegal possession they faced, and the amount of fines they paid were as follows:

Joseph Ubaldi, Napa policeman, two counts, $850.

David Cavagnero, hotel owner and political leader, two counts, $900.

A. Darbo, St. Helena hotel man, one count, $500.

Thomas Marenco, Napa Junction, one count, $500.

A. Ganardi, Napa, one count, $500.

Joe Abatto, Napa, one count, $500.

A. McLaughlin, Napa, jailed in default of fines totaling $900.

Angelo Luchetti, bonded winery owner, Calistoga, two counts, $1000.

Charles Leoni, Calistoga, $500.

Mrs. M. Costa, Calistoga, $500.

V. Emello, Rutherford, one count, $500.

Peter Molo, Calistoga, charged with sale of liquor, pleaded not guilty and held in default of $1000 cash bail.

A. Negri, Napa Junction, charged with sale of liquor, pleaded not guilty, held in default of $500 bail.

A. Venardi, one count, $500.

Joseph Gopoldi, one count, $500.

G. Sinticia, one count, $500.

Antone Rossi, one count, $500.

Harry Miller, one count, $500.

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Old Resident Gives Sonoma The Once Over

Solomon Shocken, who came to Sonoma 59 years ago and still comes here despite the fact that he is no longer in business in our city, was in town Saturday looking as young as ever. Mr. Shocken makes regular trips from San Francisco to give his old town the "once over." He says it is not as lively as when the basalt rock quarries he once owned here were running in full blast. However, he likes to view his historic home, the former military barracks, of which he is the proud owner, and he likes to meet his old friends, so he makes regular trips here. Shocken came from Europe in the steerage as a young man and made his fortune in America. He says it can be done even now.

LITIGATION IN ESTATE OF PIONEER WOMAN

A second fight over the $20,000 estate of the late Bridget F. Lawler Thompson of Petaluma was indicated when a petition was filed in the superior court by Arthur L. Thompson, her husband, for revocation of letters testamentary issued her two daughters Henrietta Ouide Welch and Florence Theresa Morton, on the grounds that they refuse to act with him as executors and are otherwise obstructing administration of the estate.

The petitioner, who was the third husband of Mrs. Thompson, recently was winner of the first litigation over the estate, which consists of a 240 acre ranch near Petaluma, worth $15,000, and improved real estate near the center of the city, valued at $4000, in addition to $619 in personal property. The original suit centered over a purported gift to the daughters of the city property, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Morton claiming that their mother, on her death bed, had told them that when she died they would find under a closet carpet, a deed to the property, which she wished them to have.

The case was heard by Judge R. L. Thompson, who ruled that the manner in which the gift was made did not constitute a legal delivery of the deed, and that the property, therefore must be placed with the rest of the estate for administration.

In his petition, Thompson alleges that his step-daughters refused to act with him, declined to join him as executor in signing the estate appraisal as required by law, and will not sign papers for sale of real estate, necessary in order to meet claims against the estate.

While this delay is obstructing settlement of the estate, Thompson alleges, claims of creditors are drawing interest at 7 per cent, while legatees are demanding distribution and threatening suit. He claims that their tactics have caused the estate to be "mismanaged and wasted," and that they have forfeited their right as executors.

Mrs. Thompson, deceased, was a pioneer daughter of Sonoma county and a sister of John Lawler, so well known here.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Neal Dodge was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club at luncheon and cards Wednesday. Mrs. Dodge set a beautiful table, carrying out a color scheme of yellow in flowers, place cards and score cards.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. F. J. Fraher, first prize, and Mrs. Otto Dresel, consolation.

William Steinkamp is in New York on fraternal business and seeing the sights of the metropolis.

GRAPE HARVEST MAY BE RUINED BY EARLY RAINS

Shipment of Grapes Has Started, and Prices Are Good, But Vineyardists Are Alarmed at Weather.

With thick clusters of grapes hanging in the vineyards of Sonoma Valley and rain falling at intervals since Thursday, the 1925 crop now being harvested is in danger of great damage, if not serious loss. Considerable damage is already reported and unless a north wind and warm weather ensues, the vineyardists will be hard hit.

Most of the grapes are being harvested for Eastern shipment, but if the crop mildews the fruit cannot be transported to the East, and the fine prices in prospect will be lost to the Sonoma Valley growers. Eastern buyers are offering $85 and up for Zinfandels, f. o. b., and Alicantes are as high as $125 per ton, f. o .b.

In pre-prohibition days the damaged grapes could have been made into wine, but few cellars will crush thns year and there is practically no outlet for grapes which will not pass inspection for shipment.

Horticultural Commissioner Bremner urged all growers to take the utmost care in picking their grapes. The bunches should be dry and cool, as warm, damp grapes mildew easily. He also issued another warning against attempting to ship immature grapes. Most grapes in this district could safely be harvested around October 1st to 15th if left on the vines, the farm expert said.

ALBERT CRAIB IS CONVICTED

Albert Craib, well known in Sonoma Valley, where he married a local girl, Miss Helen Mannery, and has two children, was convicted of alleged participation in the gangster outrage at South San Francisco when Mrs. Emma Skellinger was the victim of the occurrence.

Craib was found guilty in Judge Buck's court at Redwood City on Tuesday.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 34 YEARS

P. W. Angove on Wednesday went to San Francisco to meet his brother and family who arrived from Spokane, Washington. It was the first time the brothers had met in 34 years.

SERVICE STATION ROBBED

Catarino & Barsotti, proprietors of the new service station on Broadway, were robbed of a number of tires and tubes one night last week. Their loss was over $200.

DEATH CALLS POPULAR SHERIFF

Sheriff John M. Boyes, who had been critically ill at the Mary Jesse hospital at Santa Rosa for the past two weeks, died at 1:45 Wednesday morning.

John M. Boyes was born in Potter Valley, Mendocino county 59 years ago on June 13, 1866, the son of pioneer parents. His early years were spent on his father's farm and he gained his early education in the schools of Mendocino county.

In 1921 he succeeded the late James Petray as sheriff of Sonoma county and in 1922 was elected to the office. He was prominent in the Masonic Order, under whose auspices the funeral was held yesterday at Santa Ros

A wife and daughter are left to mourn the late county official.

HIPPODROME THEATRE
NAPA, CAL

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 20th
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
Warner Brothers Present

"How Baxter Butted In"
With DOROTHY DEVORE and MATT MOORE
The story of a "boob" and a belle. The droll comedy of a bashful young man in love. You'll find it a rippling stream of fun and laughs.
"THE WILD BANDIT," a comedy; NEWS and SCENIC

VAUDEVILLE
FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
The James Cruze Production

"Welcome Home"
Mothers have had their day on stage and screen—now it's father's day. And this old boy is a scream. If you want a real good time, see this comedy classic. Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter in the cast.
OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd and 23rd
REGINALD DENNY in

"I'll show you the town"
This boy Denny is a sure hitting comedian. Remember the laughs he handed you in "Oh, Doctor"? And you're in for the laughing festival of your young life when, in this picture, he attempts to show four jealous women the town. It's a scream and we want all to see it.
"OFFICIAL OFFICERS," an Our Gang comedy, and SCENIC

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th and 25th
The Screen Play You've Been Waiting For—Elenore Meherin's

"Chickie"
Featuring DOROTHY MACKAIL and JOHN BOWERS
With Gladys Brockwell, Hobart Bosworth and Myrtle Stedman. A drama of the girl of today who had to choose between riches and love.
COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th
JOHNNY HINES in

"The Crackerjack"
The tale of a young Tommy Perkins whose advertising genius, colossal nerve and sense of humor stopped a South American revolution and put Perkins Stuffed Pickles on the map. It's one continuous laugh.

DON THEATRE
John Mohr, Manager Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, September 19th, Film Booking Offices Present
FRED THOMSON, SILVER KING in 'DANGEROUS COWARD'
A gripping story of adventure and romance in the untamed West.

—SPECIAL—
Sunday Night, September 20th, Paramount Pictures Corp. Presents
BEBE DANIELS in "MISS BLUEBEARD"
One husband plus another husband makes one husband too many, and that makes Miss Bluebeard one long, hilarious tangle.
Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—
Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Sept. 23, 24, First National Presents
Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in
"FLIRTING WITH LOVE"
The story of a fascinating flirt who stooped to folly and got caught in her own net. Adapted from LeRoy Scott's novel "Counterfeit."
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BIG COUNTRY STORE
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EL VERANO NEWS
By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

It was with great pleasure that the natives of El Verano learned of the appointment Wednesday of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan to fill the office of sheriff of Sonoma county, made vacant by the death of Sheriff Boyes. The writer, as well as Sheriff Ryan's many other friends throughout Sonoma Valley, extend their hearty congratulations and wish him success in his new official position. Sheriff Ryan has appointed Emmet Mullen of El Verano deputy sheriff to fill the place made vacant by his promotion.

J. Blackman and family left Tuesday for Menlo Park where Mr. Blackman has bought a home. During his stay here he engaged in the junk business and through his business activities made many friends who are sorry to hear he is leaving the valley, and who wish him success.

George Stillings and wife left Sunday morning for Eureka, where they will spend two weeks visiting Mr. Stillings' brother, and a daughter residing in Eureka.

Lloyd Stillings and wife of San Francisco are enjoying a visit at the Stillings ranch.

Hugo Cogo has returned from Calaveras county and is now attending high school at Sonoma.

Fritz Bohleg, western addition poultryman, was a visitor in Oakland last week.

W. E. Smith, who is connected with the county superintendent of school's office at Santa Rosa, was a business visitor here Monday.

Eddie Healy has officially filed his papers as a candidate for supervisor of San Francisco, and will make the run at the November elections. At the last election Healy made a close run and may cut the mustard this time. He is well known in Sonoma Valley and his campaign will be closely watched by friends here.

Buck Main, high hill cowboy, bagged a nice deer on the closing day of the season on the O'Brien ranch.

Romeo Fianzi and Joe Johnson of San Francisco visited here Sunday with their friend, Bert Trainor.

Mrs. J. Steckmeyer is spending the week in San Francisco, the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. R. Poppe returned to her Sonoma home last Friday evening after a visit in Sacramento.

Sam Mattos, local barber, was looking 'em over in San Francisco over the week end and enjoying the wind-up of the Diamond Jubilee.

Dal Emparan, manager of the Sonoma Water Works, was transacting business in El Verano Saturday.

Miss Edna Trainor, who has been spending several weeks at the Watts home, returned to San Francisco on Sunday. She greatly enjoyed her visit in the valley.

John Clements, former native, who now resides in San Francisco, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Wyatt farm.

The opening of the dance hall at Coney Island under the direction of Louis Parente last Saturday evening was a big success. Dancers from neighboring cities congregated at the large pavilion and did the latest steps to the music of Goodie Shaffer's orchestra. Mr. Parente will hold these dances all through the winter months, much to the delight of dance lovers.

The Vincent property at El Verano, including the former butcher shop and several lots, which was up for sale at San Francisco September 10th, was purchased by Fred Jensen, who was the highest bidder. The property will now be put in shape for a business center.

George Higgins, promoter of the big Labor Day boxing carnival at San Francisco, in which Jack Dempsey the world's champion appeared before a crowd of 15,000, has returned to San Francisco after enjoying a much needed rest at the home of John Fleming. Mr. Higgins intimates that his next show will be an open air affair, at Recreation Park.

A new cement sidewalk has been laid in front of the Sonoma Vista club house. This is a big improvement. C. Minelli, Sonoma contractor, did the work.

Grape picking in Sonoma Valley is in full swing. The crop is reported as large, prices right, and many tons will be shipped. The regular freight trains are carrying large shipments out of Santa Rosa to the East.

John Harper, former butcher, now of Napa, was greeting friends in El Verano Sunday.

Mrs. H. Heinzman of Los Angeles is spending several days here with her mother in West El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jensen motored from San Francisco over the week end and were entertained at the Fred Jensen home.

Hop picking ended at the Kearney field Tuesday. The crop was good and two weeks were required to gather the hops.

The annual banquet of the Sonoma County Pioneers' Society at Santa Rosa October 3rd will be a big affair. Guests of honor will include William Wallace, 101 years; John S. Taylor, 97, and Mrs. Polly Reynolds, 101, the three oldest residents of Sonoma county. Mrs. Lulu Emparan of Sonoma, a daughter of the late General Vallejo, and the covered wagon babies of Sonoma county will also be guests.

John Cogo left for Calaveras county Monday where he has a contract to put in a railroad for the S. P. Co. from Valley Springs to North Fork. Seventy men are working on the road which will connect the main line with a large cement factory. Twelve miles is track is being laid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parente, accompanied by their daughter, were week end visitors at their Verano hotel.

Wiliam Wyatt was here Sunday from San Francisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

George Boene has been up from San Francisco looking over property interests and enjoying a vacation on the former L. Mouyer place, now owned by Mr. Boene.

Henry Danieli has left for San Francisco, where he has a position.

John Fleming and wife, Mrs. Lawrence and George Higgins were motor visitors to Knights Landing last Saturday.

Bill Flieger, clerk at the El Verano Villa, has returned after a several days' visit in San Francisco, where he enjoyed the big celebration.

Miss Helen Taulis was a home visitor from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss E. Kearney has been visiting in San Francisco and Oakland.

Deputy Sheriff Shuelte of Petaluma was in El Verano Tuesday attending to official business.

Fred Jensen returned last Sunday af

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF SEPT. 20
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, September 20—Vaudeville
PAULINE FREDERICKS
—in—
"MARRIED FLIRTS"

Monday, Tuesday, September 21-22
RICHARD DIX
—in—
"THE LUCKY DEVIL"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
September 23, 24, 25
BETTY COMPSON
—in—
"PONY EXPRESS"

Saturday, September 26—Vaudeville
HOUSE PETERS
—in—
"THE TORNADO"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF SEPT. 20
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, September 20—Double Bill
SHIRLEY MASON
—in—
"GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY"
—and—
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
—in—
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

Monday, Tuesday, September 21-22
TOM MIX
—in—
"RIDERS OF PURPLE SAGE"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
September 23, 24, 25
HOUSE PETERS
—in—
"HEAD WINDS"

Saturday, September 26—Double Bill
EDMOND LOWE
—in—
"MARRIAGE IN TRANSIT"
—and—
WILLIAM FARNUM
—in—
"THE MAN HUNTER"

Kit Carson Celebration
Sept. 26 to Oct. 4
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ANY CUT

Maffei Bros. Meat Market

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FOR

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Though the dollar bill is not of elastic material, you will find it can be made to stretch over a lot of Big Values that this sale will embrace. Stop in. You'll be surprised.

25c Men's Engineer's and Firemen's Hose, Dollar Day price, six pairs for	$1
$1 fast color Chambry Work Shirts (only two to a customer) Dollar Day price, two for	$1
KUTE KUT Children's Play Suits, 1 to 10 years, Dollar Day price, per suit	$1
50c Ladies' Mercerized Stockings, grey and black only, Dollar Day price, three pairs for	$1

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The Toggery

14 quart Aluminum Dish Pan special on Dollar Day	$1
12 cans Alpine Milk, special on Dollar Day	$1
10 cans Campbell's Soup special on Dollar Day	$1
20 Bars Mikado Soap special on Dollar Day	$1

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THE NEW SHERIFF

Sonoma Valley is proud to be represented with a county official in the court house at Santa Rosa and prouder still to give to the people of Sonoma County an official like Sheriff Ryan. The community of Sonoma rejoices at the appointment but regrets that the valley is to lose Ryan, who has so long and so well been guardian of law and order in our midst.

However, we know in these days of automobiles Sonoma, and every part of the County, will be within easy call of the Sheriff's assistance when there is need, and will get it, for the new official likes the game. Here is a man who is not simply wearing a star on his chest. He will see to it that his entire force is the same. Sonoma County is safe in the hands of Sheriff Ryan, which is big assurance in these days of growing criminality.

ANOTHER RECALL FIZZLES

The Sausalito recall fizzled out and the mayor and trustees who were under attack won out after weeks of mud slinging and vituperative defense.

Communities embroiled in such mix ups between elections get no where. Recrimination and destruction takes the place of community upbuilding and no good comes of it. The Sausalito matter was a liquor fight, at least liquor accusations were made. How much better if the critics of the administration had squared off for a good fight at the polls, when the re-election of those who displeased was imminent. The recall as a weapon stabs the community and weakens it. Get the goods on 'em and go to it at the proper time is our advice to those who would have "the gods destroy" inefficient or corrupt office holders.

ADIOS, BROTHER!

Elmer Mobley, Santa Rosa's popular post master, has decided to devote himself entirely to Uncle Sam's job and consequently when a good opportunity came along he sold his newspaper, the Santa Rosa Republican. Mobley devoted his entire energy to the newspaper game in Sonoma County for many years and his energy is of the dynamic sort. Being a good philosopher, he believed in conserving some of his "pep" for the days before him, which we trust he will enjoy to the utmost, far from the smell of he printer's ink and the grind of news hounds.

Good luck, Mobley. When the Index-Tribune gets to be worth $100,000, we will sell out, too!

A noted scalp specialist declares we would all have curly hair if we had more oil in our domes. Surely, he would not have us all fat-heads.

NAMES SUCCESSOR TO M. T. ROBINSON

James Shanks, state traffic officer in this county, was Thursday afternoon named as deputy sheriff to succeed Marvin T. Robinson on the staff of Sheriff Joe Ryan. Robinson was dismissed earlier in the day by Ryan.

Announcements that Deputy Sheriff Ovid Holmes had been dismissed from the service were denied by Ryan Holmes, he said, had not been re-appointed as an office deputy.

Sheriff Ryan announced that all other members of his staff had been re-appointed to their respective positions. They include Under-Sheriff D. Bills, Jailer Gus Jewett, Deputy Sheriffs Leo Honsa and William Shulte; stenographer, Miss Ellen Holm, and matron, Mrs. Susie Swan.

Mrs. P. C. Meinhardt and son, Edward, accompanied by a young lady friend of Oakland, were here Sunday visiting friends.

CLUB WOMEN GAVE PROGRAM AT ELDRIDGE

On Thursday evening of last week at the new auditorium of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, the social extension department of the Petaluma of which Mrs. Jeanne Reynaud is the chairman gave the following program:

Violin solo, M. Goldman.

Vocal solo, Mrs. H. B. Kelley, of New York.

The American Flag, illustrated, by Rev. B. L. Brittin.

One act play, "At Bed Time," by Carol Louise Rundal, Harold Castagna, Yvonne Hazlett.

Dancing features, Viola Baldwin and Verna Romwall.

This is the first of a series of programs which will be given each month at the Home.

Misses Bertha Warthorst and Alice Young, local teachers, were among those who enjoyed the State Fair last Saturday.

REV. CROWE RETURNS TO THE M. E. CHURCH

The officers and members of the Methodist church of Sonoma wish to thank the good people, one and all, for their kindness and help in closing up the finances of the church for the conference year.

The community asked for the return of Rev. Crowe and he has returned to us, for which we are all well pleased. He is well thought of and loved by one and all, who believe he is the right man in the right place and will uphold that which is best in Sonoma.

J. J. DUNBAR.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

Theodore Riebli of Penngrove sustained a deep cut in his hand last week when the ax with which he was chopping wood slipped. He was taken to the office of Dr. Lumsden, who dressed the wound.—Petaluma Argus.

$13,000 FINES ARE PAID BY NAPA BOOTLEGGERS

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A. Weik, one count, $500.
S. Bemerie, two counts, $1000.
Peter Dedeschi, one count, $500.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Leslie Brisbin, F. Martini, J. Damborila and E. Venturino.

Police Officer Joseph Ubaldi was dismissed from the force by Mayor Brower immediately after he had pleaded guilty to the counts of liquor possession against him. Ubaldi was also pound master.

Resistance to the officers was shown in only one place, according to the raiding officers. In the raid on the Negri place at Napa Junction, Mrs. Negri, who was the only person in the place at the time, battled with Deputy Sheriff E. E. Buxton for half an hour before being subdued. The room in which she fought was wrecked, it is said, Mrs. Negri having hurled knives, bottles, pitchers and household equipment at the raiders.

RECEPTION TO EDUCATORS

The First Congregational church of Sonoma will entertain at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, September 22nd, at 8 o'clock, the men and women who are directing the educational work in the schools here in our valley. We trust that no one will be absent from this meeting of good fellowship and a general good time. The meeting will be purely of a social nature.

By order of the Social Committee.
Isaac Cookman, Pastor.

Neal Dodge of the L. S. Simmons agency for Atwater Kent radio sets has installed a Model 20 for Dr. Boolsen and a Model 20 compact for Mr. and Mrs. Anton Keiser.

BABE IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of little Anita Sophia Filippini, who was killed at Napa on Wednesday of last week in an unfortunate accident, took place last Saturday morning from the John C. Mount funeral parlors at Petaluma and was largely attended.

From the parlors the funeral procession proceeded to St. Vincent's church which was filled with mourners, when a mass was celebrated by Father Callahan, after which a long line of autos followed the little white casket to Calvary. There, after the final prayer, the interment took place and the little grave was hidden from sight by the numerous beautiful floral offerings sent by relatives.

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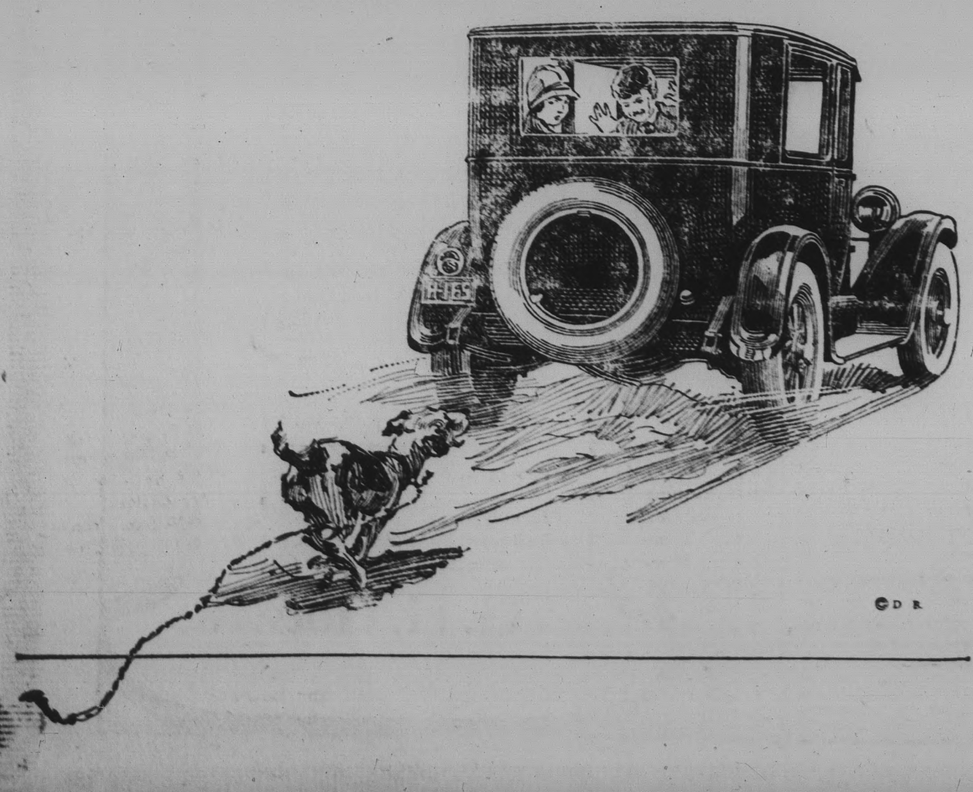

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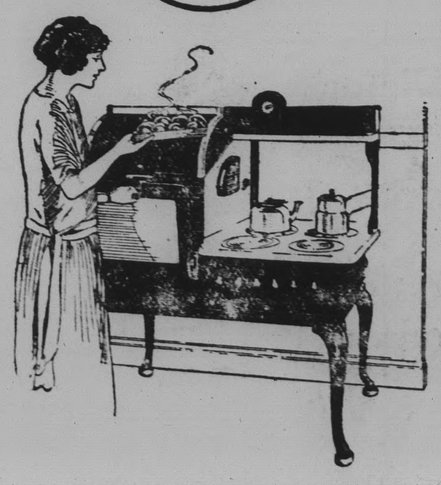

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Here are just a few prices picked at random just to give an idea of the wonderful bargings to be had. Hundreds of others just as great.

Men's Arrow Brand Collars, regularly 20c, sale price each
10c
Coletti du noma. Prezzo 20c, adesso 10 soldi.

Arrowtex Soft Collars, regularly 35c, sale price each
25c
Coletti di Lino, 35 soldi, adesso 25 soldi.

Men's Cotton Sox, regularly 20c, now
13c
Calze di Cotone, da nomini 20 soldi, adesso 13 soldi.

Lisle Dress Sox, regularly 50c, now
35c
Calze di Seta, 50 soldi, adesso 35 soldi.

Silk Sox, regularly 75c, now on sale at
54c
Calze di Seta, 75 soldi, adesso 54 soldi.

Athletic Union Suits, reg. $1, at
79c
Malie del unione $1, adesso 79c

Men's Shirts, Drawers, regularly $1.50, now each
95c
Undante da nomini, emalie $1.50 adesso 95 soldi.

Winter Union Suits, regularly $3.00, now
$1.95
Malie e Undante per Linverno $3.00, adesso $1.95.

Men's Dress Shirts, values to $2.50, now
$1.20
Camici e per la Gesta, $2.50, adesso $1.20.

Chambry Work Shirts, regularly $1.00, now
75c
Camicie di Lavaro, $1.00, adesso 75 soldi.

Men's Wool Shirts, regularly $6, on sale at
$3.95
Camicie di Flanella, $6.00, adesso $3.95.

Boys' Cord Knickers, all sizes, HALF PRICE
Pantelani da Veluto, per ragazi.

Men's Garters, regularly 35c, on sale at
22c
Soporti per le Calzette, 35 soldi, adesso 22 soldi.

Levi Strauss or Boss of Road Overalls, regularly $2, now
$1.75
Pantelani al petto, $2.00, adesso $1.75.

Carpenter's Overalls, regularly $2.50, now
$2.20
Pantelani di Carpentiere, $2.50, adesso $2.20.

Men's Corduroy Pants, regularly $4.50, now
$3.45
Pantelani di Vetuto, $4.50, adesso $3.45.

Men's Mackinaws, sold regularly at $12.50, now
$7.45
Capoti da nomo, $12.50, adesso $7.45.

Boys' Sweaters, all to go at HALF PRICE
Swette da Ragazi a mezo prezzo

Men's Overcoats, regularly $20, on sale at
$12.9
Capotoni da noma, $20.00, adesso $12.95.

Boys' Blouses, values to $1.00, on sale at
45c
Camicette da Ragazi, $1, adesso 45 soldi.

Boys' Scout Shoes, values to $3, on sale at
$1.75
Scarpe da Regazi, $3.00, adesso $1.75.

Men's Scout Shoes, values to $5, on sale at
$2.45
Scarpe da Noma, $5.00, adesso $2.45.

Men's Dress Shoes, regularly $7.50, on sale at
$3.95
Camicie da Nomo, $7.50, adesso $3.95.

Ladies' Khaki Pants, Blouses and Coats at HALF PRICE
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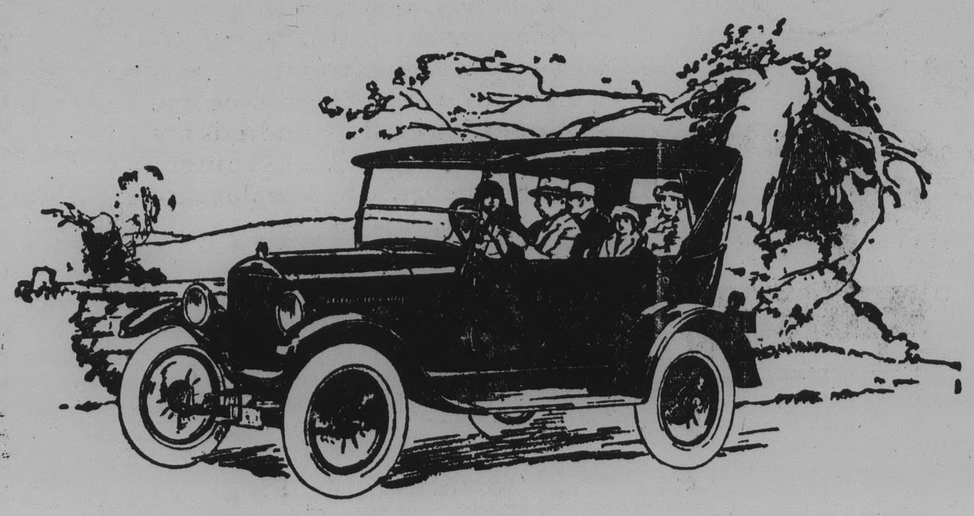

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THE MARIN COUNTY FAIR AT NOVATO

The Marin County Fair and Harvest Festival at Novato, September 18th, 19th and 20th, is the biggest ever held in the county and is designed to show the world the wonderful resources of beautiful Marin. Large grounds, conveniently located on the Redwood Highway, with ample parking space of autos, are in shape for the large tents, 500 feet of sheds, the dance platform and smaller buildings. A large tent houses a horticultural exhibit displaying the wide range of fruits and agricultural products that are grown in Marin county. A good automobile show, an industrial display, a fine exhibit of school work and other county exhibits, a domestic science booth with beautiful specimens of handwork, etc., are features of the fair.

A utility poultry show will be held showing only White Leghorns, which will be judged with special reference to their egg production. An expert in chickens will be on hand to give pointers on the industry. Glass topped incubators will show the observer the baby chick emerging from the shell.

In the sheds will be found the famous stallion, Kenilworth, winner of nearly 100 races, with some of his handsome daughters and his array of prizes. The pick of many prize winning herds of blooded cattle to be found within 45 miles of Novato will be shown, as well as graded and pedigreed hogs, sheep and goats, and the larger poultry, such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, and other breeds, and pens of turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowls.

A dance pavilion with good music merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other attractions will cater to all classes of amusement seekers.

Joe Hockwarter of Buena Vista spent several days last week with his mother in San Francisco.

18 SHERIFFS IN SONOMA COUNTY IN 75 YEARS

Eighteen sheriffs have served the people of Sonoma county from the time that Israel Brockman, pioneer of 1849, spread terror among wrong doers up to the late Sheriff John M. Boyes, according to records in the county court house.

But one of the 18 still lives, Frank P. Grace of Santa Rosa.

The list of sheriffs follows:

Israel Brockman, A. C. Bledsoe, E. Green, J. J. Ellis, J. M. Bowles, J. P. Clark, Samuel Potter, E. Latapie, Joe Wright, J. L. Dinwiddie, T. Bishop, J. F. Mulgrew, E. P. Colgan, S. I. Allen, Frank P. Grace, J. K. Smith, J. A. Petray and J. M. Boyes.

Sheriff Ryan makes the nineteenth sheriff of Sonoma county.

WILL HAVE TO "STEP" OUTSIDE OF NAPA NOW

Vincent Walsh of Vallejo was last week fined $25 and sentenced to 15 days in jail by Justice of the Peace C. H. Snow of Napa, when he pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly at a dance at Vichy Springs the previous Saturday night.

Walsh's jail sentence was later suspended on the understanding that he should not attend any dance in Napa county during the next two years.

J. H. Shofner, who has been quite ill for the past 10 weeks, is now able to be around, although still confined to his home. Mr. Shofner has lost 40 pounds in weight since his sickness but is now recovering nicely.

GLEN ELLEN NOTES

Misses Frances and Lucy Thompson and their nephew, Paul Thompson have returned from Ceres.

William Fowler joined a hunting party here Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Watson and her mother, Mrs. Mauvais returned to San Francisco after a vacation spent at Mrs. Watson's summer home in Graham Canyon.

Miss Roberta Poppe, Carl Poppe, Jr., and Joseph Trusty motored here from San Francisco Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppe and daughter, Amy. The Poppes and Trusty spent Sunday afternoon at Dillons Beach.

Mrs. Marie Dower of San Francisco spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie.

Birthdays last week included that of Miss Mae Boesch Saturday. Miss Boesch left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco. Following a few days visit with her mother in that place, she will go to San Jose in time for the re-opening of the San Jose State Teachers' College.

While at Dillons Beach, the Poppes called on Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill at their seaside cottage. With the Hills is Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. M. Donahue.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society took place Sunday evening at the local Congregational church. The chairman of the meeting, James Bonbright, was re-elected to the presidency. His brother, George Bonbright, succeeded Vernon Hassett as treasurer, and the latter was elected vice president. The new secretary is Roberta Christie.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark of Berkeley Monday. The Clarks formerly resided in Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Anna Cromwell returned to San Jose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Cowan went to San Francisco Monday.

Preparations are under way for the annual meeting of the Sonoma County Association of Congregational Churches, to be held here this fall.

Miss Norma White returned to San Jose the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Cowan and daughter, Eileen, went to San Francisco for the Admission Day Parade.

Mrs. Adele Doyle and little daughter of Alameda, are visiting Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chauvet.

Miss Jessie Kerr of Kenwood is entertaining Miss Eleanor Hicks of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Maud Moyle has as her guest Mrs. Evelyn Praeger of Carmer-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. S. Emery and family of Tucson, Arizona, who spent the summer with the Ned Wilsons, of Kenwood, have returned home in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens of Kenwood took in the State Fair.

Mrs. Steve Mayes has been visiting at Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chamberlin of Chicago (formerly Miss Barber) have come to Kenwood to make their future home. Miss Helen White of Toronto is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins have been entertaining Mrs. R. Huggins of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamp of Martinez have been visiting old friends in Kenwood.

Eighborhood NEWS

Don Schieck, of Eldridge, popular Sonoma Hi freshman, is rapidly recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis which took place a week ago Tuesday at the Santa Rosa General Hospitol. Dr. S. Boolsen performed the operation. Don nwill be able to come home in a few days and it is hoped will report for school soon.

William Durant and daughter, Mrs. Charles Cheney, have returned to Sparks, Nev., after visiting sisters and brothers of Mr. Durant in Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. Mr. Durant has not been very well since his return, but is now improving.

Rev. Mr. Crowe of the First M. E. church is returned for the fifth year to this pastorate and to the delight of all Sonoma friends. Mr. Crowe wishes to express words of appreciation to the press, the various churches, the schools and general public for past courtesies and asks co-operation in the future as in the past in all good work.

L. P. Kearney of El Verano has brought suit against Marie F. Caccia and Antonio Caccia for a lumber bill of $107.15, material furnished for the construction of an addition to a house.

Miss Minnie Cook is improving at the home of Mrs. Hatton and was able to go for a motor ride last week. She had a pleasant visit from Berkeley relatives Sunday, including her nephew, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raffetta have gone to Oakland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducret of Fetters were among those who motored to San Francisco for the celebration.

A. Beretta was among the prominent visitors from Sonoma at the California State Fair.

Judge Lester Small celebrated Diamond Jubilee week by a vacation in Santa Cruz county.

The many friends of Miss Claire Farrell will be sorry to hear that she has been at the St. Francis Hospital where she underwent an operation. Miss Farrell will be remembered as a queen of one of Boyes Springs' most successful carnivals.

The first dance of the new Cotillion Club will be held on Thursday evening, October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Scaroni and Mr. and Mrs. Gardener of San Francisco visited here this week. Mr. Scaroni is a member of the firm of Swayne nd Hoyt, of San Francisco. They stopped enroute from Calistoga. It was their first visit to Sonoma.

Friend McHarvey, well known seafaring man, was in town Thursday after an absence of several years. McHarvey, grandson of pioneers of Sonoma Valley, recently returned from New York. He has a son and daughter residing in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons leave this week for a three weeks' trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke and Mrs. Hopke's 80 year old mother were in San Francisco attending the Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton of Joliet, Ill., have been here on a visit to Mrs. D. Hatton. Mrs. Berg, of Alameda, has also been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Hatton.

The prize given by Duhring for the largest deer of the season was awarded to a Santa Rosa man. Ralph Thompson scored with the second largest and Joe Sargent, Eldridge, third.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bertelotti was baptized by Rev. Father Byrne last Sunday. Her name is Pia Norine. A fine dinner celebrated the christening at the home of relatives on Spain street.

SHERIFF ARRESTS BROTHER

Armed with a warrant charging illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, Sheriff Joseph Harris of Napa Monday went to Chilex Valley and arrested his brother, Harry R. Harris, rancher of Napa county.

The sheriff took his brother to the court house at Napa where the rancher pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $500.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RELATIVE

Louis Miller, brother-in-law of Mrs. M. Burg, of the Sonoma Bargain Dry Goods Store, died very suddenly on Tuesday at Chico, where he was a prominent auto accessory dealer.

The funeral was held in San Francisco Thursday. He leaves a widow and two children.

NOTICE

My wife, Jennie Church, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her.
William Church, Schellville, Cal.

MUSICIANS TO GIVE DANCE AT BOYES

Shapiro's Orchestra, which has been a popular feature at the Boyes Springs Theatre this season, will give a dance there tonight and tomorrow afternoon, on their own account. If successful the dances will be continued during the winter.

On Thursday evening a party of local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows went to Vallejo to witness initiatory degree work put on by the Vallejo Lodge.

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SONOMA BRANCH

EL VERANO NEWS

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ter spending several days in San Francisco.

Edmond Debats, employee at the Kearney Lumber Yard, had his ankle broken last week. Under the care of Dr. McGrath, of Sonoma, he is improving nicely.

Tony Kiser, Petaluma rancher, was greeting old friends here this week. He resided in E lVerano years ago.

Emile Cornelius and Attorney F. Sprague of Sonoma enjoyed a dove hunt recently. The shotgun wizards bagged the limit.

Mrs. A. L. Gale was a week end visitor in Oakland and San Francisco.

J. St. Clair of San Francisco was a Sonoma Vista visitor over the week end at the Behnke's summer home, where Mrs. St. Clair is visiting.

Albert Rossi of Tomales has been the guest of his parents this week and greeted old friends while here.

Frank Terry, Boyes Springs cook, who appeared before Judge Vaughan at Santa Rosa Monday was fined $50. He paid the fine and was released. Terry and a party of friends last August were implicated in an auto wreck and wine was removed from Terry's machine. He was cited to appear in court, but jumped his bail and disappeared. Deputy Sheriff G. Jewett of Santa Rosa was in Sonoma Valley last Friday with a party of friends, and feeling hungry, stopped in at a Boyes Springs waffle kitchen. When a waiter appeared to serve them it was none other than Terry. He was recognized by Jewett, who returned to Santa Rosa, secured a bench warrant and the following day Deputy Sheriff Ryan arrested Terry and took him to Santa Rosa.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES

The Trinity Episcopal church will conduct Sunday school classes every Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m.

Church services first Sunday of each month, at 8 a. m.

Miss Bessie Knight, who has a responsible position as teller at the Bank of California, in San Francisco, has been visiting Sonoma Valley relatives and friends during her vacation.

Schellville News

Grover Rubke, Sonoma Valley farmer, won first prizes at the Yuba county fair, winning first cash prize for tomatoes and cotton plants from his Yuba county farm.

Mrs. M. Bosch was a San Francisco visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C .Potter had a visit Tuesday from her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morris of Santa Cruz and Mrs. A. J. Trafton of Watsonville, who were enroute to Eureka.

Encouraging news comes from the bedside of Alfred Rubke, who is slowly recovering from rheumatic fever.

Miss Marie Anderson is home after being a guest of San Francisco relatives during Jubilee week.

Mrs. J. Hanley is in San Francisco caring for her daughter, Mrs. Maddox, who is still quite sick. Mrs. Maddox has been removed from the hospital to her home.

Mrs. Grover Rubke and daughters spent Saturday in San Francisco with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements and daughter, Lenore, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser were guests of friends at Mendocino City the latter part of the week, and enjoyed a deer hunt.

Miss Evelyn Steiger is being entertained by relatives in the bay cities. Miss Steiger also enjoyed the big celebration in San Francisco.

Little Jean Rubke is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. McDonald, of San Rafael.

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Flying Needles met and were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Helberg, Jr.

Mrs. R. O. Bonness is making an extended visit with relatives and old friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell are entertaining their grand child.

Jack Wilson was among the many from here who enjoyed the Diamond Jubilee in San Francisco.

Sabina Sebastiani and Virginia Picetti were here Thursday in the interests of St. Fracis church.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom entertained the Jolly Twelve in a most pleasant fashion Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Semino of Oakland was a recent visitor here at the home of his parents.

Clara, Josephine and George Silva returned from San Francisco, having enjoyed the celebration there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson and son. Orlin, returned from a trip to Fresno, the State Fair at Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco, reporting a delightful trip.

Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle and son, Richard attended the Hippodrome Theatre at Napa Sunday evening.

The members of the Sonoma Valley Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauli Thursday afternoon and spent several delightful hours at the card tables.

Misses Barbara and Alice Knight returned Sunday evening, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Bessie Knight of San Francisco, who will spend a few days here with the family and will also be entertained by Miss Hattie Dutton and Santa Rosa friends during her vacation.

Anton and Joe Keiser report a fine time in San Francisco during the Admission Day holiday.

Miss Marguerite Helberg, accompanied by friends, motored to the State Fair last week. Miss Helberg is now enjoying her vacation.

Mrs. S. Keller left last Friday to see the electrical parade in San Francisco Saturday evening.

Axel Johnson and two sons report a fine time at the big celebration in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. E. H. Cliff passed through here on her return home from the Diamond Jubilee celebration in San Francisco. Mrs. Cliff was a guest of Mrs. Vincent Lewis and family while in the city.

Mrs. H. Pauli and daughter, Helen, leave today for a brief visit with relatives in Berkeley.

George Cassidy, Pete Bosch and others have returned from a delightful camping trip.

Ed LaDuke and family of San Francisco spent Sunday here with the Dow family. Mr. LaDuke, chief clerk of the Ford Motor Company in the city, is an old school chum of Mr. Dow.

F. Hall has purchased a new Ford truck.

Jack Millerick was a prominent visitor at the State Fair at Sacramento.

Mrs. John Wagner and little son were among the merry makers in San Francisco during the Jubilee week.

Stewart Potter left this week to resume his studies at the San Anselmo Theological Seminary.

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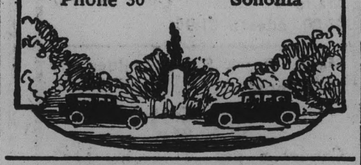

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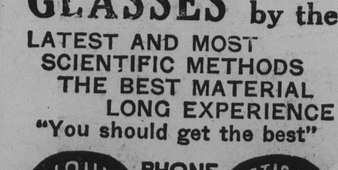

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Stuermer, who is fire chief at Boyes Springs, has many friends in Sonoma who will wish him success at the new location.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WILL HOLD RALLY

On Sunday, September 27th, the Sonoma County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual Echo Rally a tthe Presbyterian church, in Santa Rosa. Miss Edith McDonald, state intermediate superintendent, will preside. At this time the delegates to the state C. E. convention at San Diego and the delegates to the Portland international convention will give their reports. There were about 20 delegates from Sonoma county in Portland, so there will be some very good reports.

At 7 o'clock the State Union will present plans for the coming year. At 8 o'clock Miss McDonald will give the detailed plans and conduct the regular church services.

A social time will be held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, at which time refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend and hear these interesting reports.

On Saturday evening, September 12, a party from Sonoma attended the Rebekah Lodge in Napa, the occasion being the visit of President Alvina Anderson, of the Rebekah Assembly. It was a district meeting with Calistoga, Vallejo, St. Helena and Benecia being represented. Thos going from here were Mrs. A. Pauli, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Miss Nellie Peterson, R. H. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bancroft and R. F. Abele.

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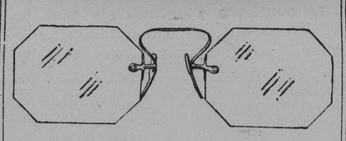

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Dated September 15, 1925.

WALTER C. STUERMER,
Vendee.

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On this 15th day of September, 1925, before me, Frank S. Sprague, Notary Public, in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared Walter C. Stuermer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

FRANK S. SPRAGUE,
Notary Public, in and for Sonoma County, State of California.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Field, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JAMES J. PAYNE,
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S.P. Plans for R.R. Development In Oregon and No. Calif.

New Lines Mean Expenditure of $38,000,000; Protection of Investment Necessary

Southern Pacific Company's plans for railroad development in southern Oregon and northern California and its views with respect to the proposed entry of the Oregon Trunk Railway into this territory, as developed from authoritative Southern Pacific sources. were printed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 2. The News article in part is as follows:

The Southern Pacific has announced a very definite program for construction centering in Klamath Falls. The new lines proposed under these plans give a direct route for through traffic from southern Oregon, northern California, western Oregon and the North Pacific Coast generally via Klamath Falls to the east through Ogden They give the timber districts tributary to Klamath Falls railroads that will bring logs and lumber of southern Oregon and northern California to this city. Likewise, these lines will develop the agricultural regions of this same section. Briefly then, a comprehensive plan has been adopted that gives all the necessary local service for the development of northern California and southern Oregon and ties in therewith a direct railway service to all the markets of the United States that may be made tributary to the Klamath Falls section, and in this construction of new lines Klamath Falls is the center.

Steps Taken by S. P.

To this end the Southern Pacific has taken the following steps:

First, finishing construction of the Natron cutoff, as a through line which will be done by midsummer of next year at an expense of approximately $23,000,000, in addition to money already invested in the Klamath Falls - Eugene - Oakridge branches.

Second, the acquisition, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, of all the common stock and the bonds of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, extending from Wendel, California, near Susanville, 156 miles northward to Lakeview, Oregon.

Third, acquisition of an interest in the Oregon, California and Eastern Railway (the Strahorn line), subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, which assures the necessary financial support to extend these lines eastward to the Lakeview district and northeast into Silver Lake district, with a branch up the Williamson river, Mr. Strahorn already having made applications to cover these extensions.

Fourth, construction of a line through the Tule Lake basin 40 miles from Klamath Falls to Cornell, serving the agricultural development in that section.

Fifth, such further construction as will be necessary in connection with one of the previously named projects to give a direct route from Klamath Falls east, and by "direct" is meant a line at least 200 miles shorter than the present line through the Sacramento valley in California.

Sixth, centering of these lines in Klamath Falls and establishment of a district terminal here with estimated payroll well in excess of $1,000,000 a year, which will grow as traffic grows.

In addition to the $23,000,000 expended upon the Natron cutoff, $15,000,000 more will be required to carry out the Southern Pacific plans as announced. This means that it must develop sufficienly new earnings in connection with operating savings that it may make because of a shorter route east from the northwest, to justify the new investment of some $38,000,000.

System Comprehensive

The Southern Pacific states that its system is comprehensive and designed to meet every development need in this section. It opposes the entry of the Oregon Trunk Line into this territory because it does not believe sufficient traffic can be developed to support the parallel and competing investments that would result through construction of the Oregon Trunk. Neither railroad can carry out any of its plan in part or whole except with the permission of the interstate commerce commission. The commission is holding a hearing in Portland October 5 upon these various applications.

The Southern Pacific's plans for this section between 1912 and 1922 were suspended through no fault of its own. During this entire period an attack was made through the courts upon its holdings of the Central Pacific and effort made to make it sell its interests in the Central Pacific. As the line to Ogden and the lines to northern California were largely of Central Pacific ownership, obviously nothing could be done until that question was disposed of. As soon as the interstate commerce commission did finally dispose of it by sustaining the claim of the Southern Pacific to its ownership, work was actively begun upon the Natron cutoff, to put the Klamath Falls section on the through trunk line between the North Pacific Coast and California, and more recently it was announced that the Southern Pacific's further plans, made many years ago, for serving this territory, including a direct line to the east, would be carried out promptly.

During all of this time, from 1914 on, the Oregon Trunk, terminating at Bend, 148 miles north of Klamath Falls, unhampered by any legal difficulties, did not see its way clear to make any extension southward into this territory. No action was taken until the Southern Pacific had invested a sum running into many millions in furtherance of its plans and had announced the main features of its proposed construction.

The Southern Pacific points out that there is no more reason for the Oregon Trunk coming southward into this territory than there is for the Southern Pacific to build into Bend, the timber products being of the same nature, while the agricultural products of southern Oregon and northern California in much the larger part find their markets on Southern Pacific lines. To extend the Southern Pacific lines to Bend or the Oregon Trunk into Klamath territory simply means hauling timber products for a longer distance than is necessary, bringing both the rail lines and the mills into an undesirable and not a constructive competition.

As to distance to eastern markets, the Southern Pacific points out that its line, as projected from Klamath Falls via Ogden, will be shorter than the Oregon Trunk in connection with its parent companies to all eastern territories south of and including parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and the major part of Wisconsin, nearly all of the United States east of the Rockies.

Would Jeopardize Investment

The Southern Pacific opposes the common user theory, which has been to some extent publicly promoted as a means of giving the Oregon Trunk access to Klamath Falls over the Natron line of the Southern Pacific, on the ground that no railroad should be permitted to jeopardize the investments of another by use of latter's invested capital in facilities and thus enable it to come in without capital investment and share the business of the pioneer line, putting itself in position of picking or choosing what part of a line or what part of the facilities of its neighbor it may desire.

The Southern Pacific points out that the Oregon Trunk has proposed two lines, one closely paralleling its Natron cutoff or involving the common use of the Natron cutoff, which from newspaper reports, but not from any authoritative statements, it is proper to say has been apparently abandoned; the other the line coming down from Bend almost to Natron cutoff, but not so far but what it would deprive that line of a great deal of traffic, and then at its southern end paralleling the existing, as well as some of the projected, lines of the Strahorn system, to the very great detriment of the latter.

Should Be Protected

The Southern Pacific feels that it must point out, as a business institution, it is obliged to look forward to a fair return within a reasonable time upon the money it invests and it may be obliged to modify its plans very radically if it fails to secure approval of them as a whole by the interstate commerce commission, since each line therein is to such a great extent interdependent upon the others; or if the Oregon Trunk is permitted to compete with its proposed lines to such an extent as would make doubtful the prospect for fair return upon money to be invested. At the best, with all the traffic that can be developed in this section, the Southern Pacific can only conclude that it will be some years, even with the most vigorous co-operation by the railroad and this section, before it can expect a reasonable return on its new investment of $38,000,000, as pointed out by the chairman of its board, Mr. Henry W. de Forest.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ANNIE G. DAVIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Manuel J. Davis, executor of the estate of Annie Davala, also known as Annie Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Manuel J. Davis at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites 7, 8, 9 and 10, Dougherty-Shea Bldg., corner of Mendocino Avenue and Fifth street, City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MANUEL J. DAVIS,
Executor of the Estate of Annie Davala, also known as Annie Davis, Deceased.

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Lumber, mill work, concrete material and hardware.

Separate bids will be received for each.

A complete list of materials to be furnished can be secured from the Principal of the High School, Sonoma, California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the amount of the bid, to be made payable to Ralph O. Hotz, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and to be certified by some responsible banking institution.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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